



Water Conservation

Legislative Water Development Commission

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Current Efforts



Education



Incentives



Regulations

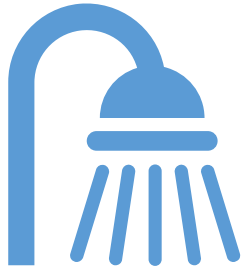




Education

- Media campaigns
- Demonstration gardens
- Landscape consultations
- Community classes
- Plant database
- Events
- Tours

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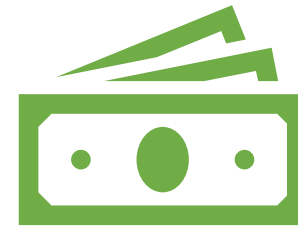


Expanding rebate program

Leak devices/flow sensors

Hot water recirculation system

Landscape conversion (grass removal)



Excessive water use surcharge

Additional fee for high water users

Revenue will fund conservation programs

Anticipated to start in 2023





Regulation

- Water Efficiency Standards for New Development
 - Indoor and outdoor requirements
 - Prohibits non-functional grass in commercial, institutional and industrial development
 - Limits grass in residential development
 - Requires a water budget and use of secondary water at golf courses

Roadblocks



Requests

Pursue united support to conserve and develop available water resources

Protect water district funding sources

Provide available state funds to support conservation initiatives

Promote municipal enforcement of water conservation ordinances

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